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BRITCO AWARDED CONTRACT FOR COMMONWEALTH VILLAGE

A \$229,220 contract has been awarded to a British Columbia firm for the rental of 53 new trailers to be used as offices for delegations to the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting in Vancouver.

Britco Structures Ltd. of Langley, B.C. were the successful bidders for the contract awarded by the Department of Supply and Services on behalf of the Department of External Affairs.

The trailers will be installed in the Vancouver Trade and Convention Centre for the duration of the meeting.

"With appropriate signage and decor, we will create a Commonwealth Village," explained Ambassador J.A. Doucet, Chairman, International Summits Committee. "This innovation provides a unique and economic solution to the problem of constructing facilities required for the meeting."

Britco President R. McClymont said he was pleased with this innovative use of his firm's product. "We are very interested in marketing to many of the Commonwealth countries and this international exposure is good business for us." he said.

The Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting will be held in Vancouver from October 13 - 17, 1987.